

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for reporting event data to requesting subscribers using a manufacturing repository for collecting event data that is connected to a subscriber profile system for storing information relating to subscribers and a production system for storing information relating to manufacturing, comprising:

gathering event data from a plurality of peripheral devices connected to the manufacturing repository, the event data relating to events that have occurred at the peripheral devices;

saving the event data to a database;

automatically notifying designated subscribers about logged events according to criteria indicated by subscriber profiles;

selectively generating periodic subscription reports according to criteria indicated by the subscriber profiles; and

automatically sending periodic subscription reports to designated subscribers according to criteria indicated by the subscriber profiles.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the event data comprises information relating to any one from the group of region, manufacture, model or customer identification.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the subscription report comprises information in the form of text, tables, charts and/or graphs.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a request to set up or change a subscriber profile;

receiving new subscriber information and entering it to a subscriber profile;

and

saving the new subscriber profile to the manufacturing repository.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 5 wherein entering new subscriber information comprises:

entering contact information of the subscriber;

entering subscriber's desired notification request;

entering subscription report criteria; and

entering designated time cycle for subscription report.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 6 wherein the time cycle includes any one from the group of none, daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 5 further comprising, prior to saving the new subscriber profile, receiving the new subscriber profile by the manufacturing repository.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 further comprising, prior to gathering event data: receiving the event data by the manufacturing repository.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein automatically notifying designated subscribers comprises:

searching the subscriber profile for notification requests for the event data according to the requested criteria;

determining whether there are any notification requests for the event data;

composing notifications for each notification request determined in the subscriber profile; and

sending out the notifications to the requesting subscriber.

11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10 further comprising idling until the manufacturing repository receives the event data.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10 wherein the requested criteria includes any one from the group of event occurrence by page count, event occurrence by region, event occurrence by manufacturing information, event occurrence by device model, or event occurrence by customer.

13. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein generating periodic subscription reports comprises:

searching the subscriber profile for any scheduled subscription report due;
determining whether there is any scheduled subscription report due; and
accessing information relating to the subscriber of any predetermined scheduled subscription report due.

14. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 13 further comprising updating information from the subscriber profile.

15. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 13 further comprising:

accessing the information relating to the manufacturing repository from the production system; and
updating information from the production system.

16. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 13 further comprising:

sorting the information for the scheduled subscription report according to the criteria of the requesting subscriber profile; and
formatting the information to generate the report.

17. (Currently amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program codes embodied in the medium that when executed causes a computer to:

gather event data from a plurality of peripheral devices connected to a manufacturing repository, the event data relating to events that have occurred at the peripheral devices;

save the event data to a database;

automatically notify designated subscribers about logged events according to criteria indicated by subscriber profiles;

selectively generate periodic subscription reports according to criteria indicated by the subscriber profiles; and

automatically send the periodic subscription report to designated subscribers according to criteria indicated by the subscriber profiles.

18. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 17 wherein automatically notifying designated subscribers comprises:

searching the subscriber profile for notification requests for the event data according to the requested criteria;

determining whether there are any notification requests for the event data;

composing notifications for each notification request determined in the subscriber profile; and

sending out the notifications to the requesting subscriber.

19. (Currently amended) The product according to claim 17 wherein generating periodic subscription reports comprises:

searching the subscriber profile for any scheduled subscription report due;

determining whether there is any scheduled subscription report due; and

accessing information relating to the subscriber of any predetermined scheduled subscription report due.

20. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the event data comprises one or more of paper jams, low memory conditions, and undefined paper size conditions.